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Establishment of a law library at all the Division Hd Quarters.

(Jud Conf. Subj. No. 28 of 1914)

To the Regr. Chief Ct) J 3747-8
" Secy. Jud Conf) of 6-5-15

Direct that it is not feasible or necessary to bring such libraries into existence in all the three Dn Hd Qrs.

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28. That an up-to-date Law Library in all the Division Headquarters be established and made accessible to the members of the Bar also.

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Forwarded unofficially to the Registrar, Chief Court, for favour of obtaining the opinion of the Judges of the Chief Court on the above resolution of the Judicial Conference of 1914.

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19th Jan 1915. for Chief Secretary to Govt

OPINION OF THE CHIEF COURT

THE CHIEF JUDGE

3-3-1915.

I do not think Government can be expected all at once to provide complete Law Libraries at Division Head Quarters. Undoubtedly they should have better ones than they have and we may hope to improve them year by year. It would help if the practitioners who desire to use the books had to subscribe something to the library. The practitioner is apt to regard himself as an "officer of court" if he can gain anything

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anything by being one, but not if his position puts responsibility on him. In most District Head Quarters where I have served in Madras the bar association has a library to which the local Judges subscribe. Lately the High Court of Madras has obtained large grants from Government and has supplied District and Subordinate courts with additional supplies of books. But practicners though welcome to make use of court books in the court house should not be encouraged to look to the Government to enable them to study their law.

Mr. Justice V.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar

6-3-1915. My opinion on this subject is contained in the extract given below from my minute on Judicial Reforms dated 8-6-1914. I am in favour of a Central Library at Bangalore, to begin with.

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disadvantage and tend to encourage a continuous Study of the law if a Central Law Library can be established at Bangalore which all judicial officers including Magistrates may be required to join on payment of a monthly subscription of (say) one to three rupees, and from which they can borrow books and journals on application. Practising lawyers may also be admitted as members. And the usefulness of the institution may be enhanced by inviting its members to read papers and start discussions at meetings occasionally thrown open to the public."

Mr. Justice T. Paramasiva Iyer

8-3-1915. I agree with the Chief Judge.

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The file is herewith returned with the opinion of the Judges.

Chief Court of Mysore,
PANGALORE,
10th March 1915.

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Signed by M. G. Srinivasaiyangar

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Resolution no 28 passed by the Judicial Conference of 1914. That an up-to-date Law Library be established in all the Division Hd Quarters and made accessible to the members of the Bar also.

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2) Memo dated the 10th Mar 1915 from the Registrar, Chief Court, communicating the opinion of the Chief Court

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that Govt cannot be expected all at once to provide complete Law libraries at Dist. Hd Quarters, that the existing law libraries in Courts require improvement which may be done year by year, that it would help to improve the existing libraries if legal practitioners who desire to use the books could subscribe something to the libraries and that practitioners, though welcome to make use of Court books in the Court house, should not be encouraged to look to the Govt to enable them to study their Law.

Order thereon - no:- J 3747-8.

Recorded: Govt after consultation with the Ch. Court, do not consider it feasible or necessary to bring such libraries into existence in all the three divisional Hd Qrs. They have no objn to the presiding Judges allowing members of the Bar to have access to such books as are found in their Court libraries, subject such

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To The Registrar, Chief Court

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The Secy, Rev Courts.

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